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REPORT

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SUBJECT : **Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period July 28 to August 1, 2014**

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

PROGRAM /PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM a. Early Dry Season Rice Production	The project involved the distribution of rice seeds to be planted this 2014 early dry season to attain incremental production for the year.	Validated an area of 1466.5 hectares with 558 rice farmers who are qualified and willing to plant on September, 2014 so that the area will be harvested December, 2014.
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	Technology demonstration project using Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT) approach to improve soil fertility and control soil erosion causing nutrient depletion. For Wet Season 2014, the 3.0 hectares demo site is located at Brgy. San Lorenzo, Ilagan City involving 2 cooperators .	Coordinated delivery of additional 200 pieces banana suckers delivery to SCOPSA site at Brgy San Lorenzo, City of Ilagan.
b. Farmers-Scientist RDE Training Program	It is a three-phase RDE methodology of transferring agricultural technologies to develop values of farmers engaged in corn-based production system in adopting scientific and sustainable method of farming. The project is located at Mozzozin Sur, Sta. Maria where 8 groups are organized from 48 selected	Served as facilitator in the conduct of lecture on "Effective Microorganisms (EM) of the farmers class attended by 31 participants. Present stage of the crop is at blistering stage.

<p>c. Farmer –led Extensionist Technology Demonstration</p>	<p>farmer participants . Specific trial is given to each group to undertake. The 8 trials to be given emphasis of study :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated Pest Management 2. Detasseling 3. Population Density 4. Varietal trial 5. Germination Trial 6. Land Preparation 7. Fertilizer trial 8. Corn-based Intercropping <p>Demonstration project promoting yield boosting technologies in corn production through trained farmers as extension workers</p>	<p>No. of FLE/sites : 80 No. of municipalities : 22 No. of FLE established: 68 The following are the crop stages: 15 vegetative stage 13 tasseling/silking stage 13 blistering stage 17 soft dough stage 6 hard dough stage 3 Maturity stage</p> <p>Facilitated field day of techno demo at San Roque, Burgos</p>
<p>d. Planting Operation Monitoring</p>	<p>Data collection on corn production of different municipalities</p>	<p>Total corn area planted - 130,716 has. Corn area planted to other crops :4,903 Corn area not planted :7,014</p>
<p>II. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM a. Nursery Development</p>	<p>Sustainable production of sexually and asexually fruit trees and production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Produced 1,200 pieces of eggplant vegetables seedlings 2. Distributed 11,720 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings to 140 beneficiaries. 3. Produced 398 pieces of mango and papaya fruit tree seedlings. 4. Distributed 161 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 10 recipients. 5. Collected fruit tree seeds for propagation at Provincial Nursery as follows: Guapple - 2000 pieces Jackfruit - 500 pieces Santol - 200 pieces Atis - 200 pieces
<p>b. Green House Project</p>	<p>DA-Initiated greenhouse project utilized for the production of</p>	<p>Monitored seedling production and distribution of green house project of D.</p>

	vegetable seedlings to sustain seedling requirements of the respective municipalities.	Albano, Sn Mariano & Alicia Seedling produced – 9,303 pieces Seedling distributed - 10,098 pieces No. of Recipients - 70
c. Convergence Initiative	A DA-PLGU convergence project involving development of idle land .	Conducted monitoring of established coffee plantation Project Municipalities : Angadanan,Sn Guillermo No. of farmers 187 No. of barangays 15 No. of seedlings 50,000
d. Barangay Food Terminal	DA funded project which provided initial fund and materials for consolidating farmers produce, as food depository and source of low-cost agri products in the barangay.	Provide advisory service on operation and management of the project at San Pablo and Benito Soliven.
III.FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
1. Production Support Services a.1 Fingerling Production a.2 Fingerling Dispersal	Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks & as show window on aquaculture technologies	1. Operation and management of San Pablo Fish Farm facilities. 2. Fingerlings dispersed - 3,500 pcs.
2. Extension Support/Services Delivery	Provision of on-farm & off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.	Area assisted – .50 ha # Cooperators - 5 Walk-in Clients assisted - 15 Area – 3.0 has.
3. Provision of Fisherfolk Insurance	A protection and security strategy of Provincial Government among fisherfolk family for them to maximize their fishing efforts.	Total fisherfolks enrolled - 130 Previous week - 1,374 Total --- 1,504
4. Regulatory Services (Exploratory Fishing on Ludong)	A regulatory cum research project on the conservation and protection of Ludong, a rare and a specie going on extinction.	“Ludong” species caught in Isabela is currently stocked at BFAR, Aparri, Cagayan for research purposes.
5. Fish Production Data Monitoring	Data gathering on the monthly fish production in sample municipalities.	Monitoring of fish production production in eleven (11) municipalities: Total fish production (month of July) - 382.956 MT
IV.ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES (Jan.-Aug.1, 2014)		
a. SWIPs/DDs	Small Water Impounding Project and Diversion Dam construction to supply water requirement of rainfed areas.	Updated list of operational 35 units Small Water Impounding Projects and 4 Diversion Dams.

<p>V. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</p>	<p>A PGI facility that provides timely data and information on agricultural programs and technologies thru its library services and tri media.</p>	<p>1. Served as host for Radio Program “Usaping Mag- Sasaka” - Ikaw, Ako at ang Barangay aired at DWDY every Saturday, 9:30 to 11:00 in the morning. Topic/s aired: Ulat sa Bayan of the Honorable Governor. 2. Provided 10 walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and technology needs.</p>
<p>VI. BRO for Agriculture</p> <p>a. BRO LAMFP (2012-2014 report)</p> <p>b. BRO Ayuda sa Presyo (January 2 – August 1, 2014)</p> <p>c. BRO Pantawid Pamasaha Program (January 2 – August 1, 2014)</p> <p>d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (May to August 1, 2014)</p>	<p>A Provincial Government initiated program for small farmers whose total area of landholdings ranges from .25 to 1.0 hectare to increase their production and income.</p> <p>Marketing and price support program of PGI providing premium price to NFA as a tool to stabilize palay and corn market prices .</p> <p>A PGI-NFA collaborative undertaking where the PGI provides transport cost of P0.50 for every kilo sold by small farmers to NFA.</p> <p>Crop Insurance partnership between PGI and PCIC providing protection and security for small</p>	<p>Total loan granted Phase I&II : P 32,253.986.00 No. of borrowers : 11,572 Amount collected for the week – 16,050. Collection as of august 1, 2014 Amount collected: Ph1,130,800.00 Repayment rate: 3.15% No. of municipalities - 5 No. of farmers with payment - 28 Provided 160 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Cabagan.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.):2,090,921.84 Premium price support: Ph5,227,304.60 Farmers Served : 904 A Notice of Award and Notice of Payment was issued to Eggcellent Farm, the winning bidder. Provided 160 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at Cabagan.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.): 2,090,921.84 Premium transport cost: P1,045,460.92 Farmers Served : 904 The result of auction on the volume of corn shows a total of P0.37 return of investment on P0.50 transpost cost provided to farmers . Provided 160 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at Cabagan, Isabela. WS 2014 (May – November period)</p> <p>Total # of farmers enrolled : 546 Area covered: 438.44 Premium cover: P413,957.58</p>

<p>VII. GAWAD SAKA</p>	<p>farmers as PGI's climate change mitigation strategy.</p>	<p>Provided 160 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Cabagan.</p> <p>Provided assistance to the Regional Evaluators of Rural Women Achiever in their conduct of interview, project visitation and assessment of entry documents of Mrs. Jesusa Rarangol of Brgy. Estrella , San Mateo – the province's nominee.</p>
<p>VIII. COLLABORATIVE</p>	<p>Program funded by National Government Agencies and implemented in the province in partnership with P/M Local Government Units.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One OPA staff attended the Gawad Saka Consultative meeting at Organic Bldng. Conference Hall, DARFU, Tuguegarao City 2. An OPA staff attended the 3rd National Summit on Institutionalizing Family Farming in the Philippines (rescheduled). 3. Briefing was held at OPA Office undertaken by PCIC, Regional Staff. It was participated by the Municipal Agriculturist and Agricultural Technologist of the five (5) target municipalities namely : Santiago City, Tumauni, San Pablo, Sto. Tomas and Sta. Maria, where the PCIC's special project "Subsidized Agricultural Insurance Program for Priority Province (SAIP-PP) will be implemented . 4. One from HVCC staff attended the 16th week Season long training on Cassava Production at Ati-Cabagan, isabela. Topics discussed and adopted in the cassava field include Weeding, Fertilization and Thinning of excess branches. 5. Conducted Municipal Agriculturist regular meeting held at Cagayan Valley Research Center, San Felipe, City of Ilagan, Isabela

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